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TAGS: OVIP (BARNUM, JOHN W.)

REF: STATE 247626; STATE 242918; MUNICH 2408 (NOTAL)

SUBJECT: EUROPEAN TRIP BY US DOT DEP SEC JOHN W. BARNUM

1. BARNUM'S VISITS TO URBAN TRANSIT AND RELATED FACILITIES DURING PERIOD OCT. 14-16 FOLLOWING NATO/CCMS PLENARY IN BRUSSELS HAS UNDERGONE FURTHER REVISIONS, AS FOLLOWS: THURS., OCT. 14: MORNING IN STUTTGART FOR DAIMLER-BENZ MEETINGS AND MUNICH TRANSIT MEETINGS AND TOUR IN AFTERNOON. FRIDAY, OCT. 15: MORNING VISIT AND BRIEFING OF HAGEN (WETTER) TEST TRACK OPERATED BY DEMAG-MBB AND AFTERNOON VISITS WITH TRANSIT OFFICIALS AND TOURS OF FACILITIES IN COLOGNE. SAT., OCT. 16, EARLY AFTERNOON REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF TRANSIT FACILITIES IN NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND. RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SUN., OCT. 17.

2. AS MENTIONED IN EARLIER TELEGRAMS, BARNUM WILL TRAVEL ABOARD COAST GUARD 01, A GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM. AIRCRAFT CREW WILL ARRANGE OWN GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AS WELL AS ADVISE OF FLIGHT PLAN AND REQUEST

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APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES BY SEPARATE MESSAGES.

3. BARNUM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED DURING PERIOD OCT. 9-17 BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT MS. ROSALIND KNAPP.

4. FOR PARIS: BARNUM REGRETFULLY REQUESTS EMBASSY CANCEL HIS OCT. 14 VISIT TO LILLE TEST TRACK. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY PARIS.

5. FOR BRUSSELS, MR. LESSER: AS MENTIONED PARA. 9 STATE 247626, BARNUM AND KNAPP WISH TOUR OF BRUSSELS TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR MORNING OF MONDAY, OCT. 11. AS BARNUM SCHEDULED TO MEET BELGIAN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER CHABERT AT HIS OFFICE AT 1245 PM FOR LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT THAT DAY, ASSUME TOUR CAN BE CONCLUDED PRIOR TO THAT TIME. BARNUM STAYING AT BRUSSELS HILTON SHOULD LESSER NEED TO CONTACT BARNUM REGARDING DETAILS OF TIME AND LOCATION OF INSPECTION TOUR.

6. FOR STUTTGART: BARNUM AND KNAPP WILL DEPART BRUSSELS 8:30 AM THURS., OCT. 14 AND ARRIVE STUTTGART AIRPORT ABOUT 9:20 AM. DOT UNDERSTANDS U.S., MERCEDES-BENZ REPRESENTATIVE MR. GEBHARD HESPELER IS ARRANGING FOR DAIMLER-BENZ TO MEET BARNUM AND KNAPP AND PROVIDE TOUR OF COMPANY'S PLANT, TEST TRACK AND RESEARCH FACILITIES. DAIMLER-BENZ WILL ALSO RETURN BARNUM AND KNAPP TO AIRPORT IN TIME FOR 2:15 PM DEPARTURE SAME DAY FOR MUNICH. IF POSSIBLE, DOT REQUESTS CONGEN CONTACT DAIMLER-BENZ TO CONFIRM THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

7. FOR MUNICH: BARNUM PARTY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MUNICH AIRPORT ABOUT 2:45 PM THURS., OCT. 14. AGAIN, BARNUM HOPES ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, INCLUDING USE OF CAR AND DRIVER, CAN BE RESCHEDULED FOR TIME HE AND KNAPP NOW PLAN TO BE IN MUNICH. ALSO, BARNUM REQUESTS SPECIFIC HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES WITH BATHS) AT VIER JAHRESZEITEN. ALTHOUGH BARNUM AND KNAPP PREFER NOT TO EXCEED \$50/ROOM, THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY UP TO \$75 PER ROOM. IF ROOMS IN THIS PRICE RANGE NOT AVAILABLE, REQUEST SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN OTHER GOOD BUT LESS EXPENSIVE HOTEL.

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BARNUM SCHEDULED TO DEPART MUNICH AIRPORT 8:00 AM FRI., OCT. 15. DOT WILL APPRECIATE CONSULATE TRANSFERRING BARNUM AND KNAPP FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT.

8. FOR BONN: ARRIVAL KOLN-BONN AIRPORT 9:00 AM LOCAL FRI., OCT. 15. ARRANGEMENTS ARE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THOSE MENTIONED IN STATE 247626: (A) OCT. 15 MORNING TOUR OF TEST TRACK NEAR HAGEN OPERATED BY DEMAG-MBB. GEORGE PASTOR

OF DOT HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MR. JOBST BURGEMAN OF DEMAG CORP. IN WETTER (TELEPHONE 02335-827-708) AND DOT HOPES THIS HAS NOT CONFLICTED WITH ANY CONTACTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE ALREADY MADE. DOT UNDERSTANDS DEMAG CORP. WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO TEST TRACK AND RETURN TO

COLOGNE BY 2:30. UNDERSTAND DEMAG WILL ALSO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR BARNUM. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY THESE ARRANGEMENTS. (B) FOR AFTERNOON OF OCT. 15 BARNUM STILL WISHES TO ACQUAINT SELF WITH TRANSIT OFFICIALS AND FACILITIES IN COLOGNE. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE APPROPRIATE AFTERNOON PROGRAM FROM ABOUT 3:00-5:00 PM. IN ADDITION, BARNUM AND KNAPP REQUEST RESERVATION OF TWO SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH IN HOTEL DOM FOR EVENING OF OCT. 15. REQUEST LESS EXPENSIVE HOTEL IF RATE BETWEEN \$50-\$75 PER ROOM NOT AVAILABLE AT HOTEL DOM. PER STATE 247626, REQUEST STANDARD SIZE RENTAL CAR DURING AFTERNOON OF OCT. 15 UNTIL TIME OF DEPARTURE (10:00 AM NEXT MORNING FROM KOLN-BONN AIRPORT) IF OTHER TRANSPORTATION NOT AVAILABLE.

9. FOR LONDON: ARRIVE EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT 12:00 NOON SATURDAY, OCT. 16. ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR NOTTINGHAM VISIT REMAIN UNCHANGED. FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS EVENING OF SAT., OCT. 16, BARNUM UNDERSTANDS THERE IS A "FAIRNSFIELD INN" NEARBY. IF NICE SINGLES WITH BATHS AVAILABLE, BARNUM AND KNAPP REQUEST RESERVATIONS THERE WITHIN \$50 LIMIT. IF BATHS NOT AVAILABLE, REQUEST RESERVATIONS IN OTHER NEARBY FIRST CLASS HOTEL. AGAIN REQUEST STANDARD SIZE RENTAL CAR FOR BARNUM FROM TIME OF ARRIVAL TO TIME OF DEPARTURE. AS MENTIONED STATE 247626, POST CAN PAY FOR RENTAL OF CAR AND REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT VIA SF 1081 UNCLASSIFIED

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AND COPY OF PAID BILL. BARNUM DEPARTS EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT 10:00 AM LOCAL SUNDAY, OCT. 17. ROBINSON

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